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## PRESIDENT WHITFIELD'S REPORT.

President Whitfield, of the Industrial Institute and College, has completed his biennial report to the board of trustees, and the document shows the institution to be in a very flourishing condition. The growth of the school has been so rapid during the past few years that it has become impossible to provide dormitory accommodations for all the young ladies seeking admission. The dormitories are now badly crowded, there being as many as six students in some of the rooms, and the president does not consider this crowded condition conducive to good health. He states in his report that he believes the health of the young ladies is the most important matter to be considered, and declares that unless additional dormitory accommodations can be secured he will, provided the sanction of the trustees can be secured, take steps to reduce the attendance by cutting down the number of pupils which each county throughout the State is allowed to send to the college.

President Whitfield did not at first intend to ask for a new dormitory this year, it having been his desire to secure appropriations for the erection of a gymnasium and a library and for badly needed repairs on the present buildings before the question of additional dormitory accommodations was taken up. He declares, however, that if the State decides to issue bonds for educational purposes he will certainly ask that provision for a new dormitory at the local institution of learning be made.

The work accomplished by the Industrial Institute and College during the past ten years has been of such high order that its enemies throughout the State have practically all been won over, and a large majority of the members of both branches of the legislature feel very friendly toward the school. The State solons realize the fact that a great work is being accomplished by President Whitfield and his able corps of assistants, and doubtless stand ready to make any reasonable appropriation that may be asked for.

## GET TOGETHER.

For several years The Dispatch has observed a growing tendency and disposition upon the part of the merchants and business men of this city to ignore matters of deep and vital concern to the welfare of this community upon the idea that some one else would look after them. They seem to live with the idea that the city will run itself; that co-operation and mutual help are unnecessary and that organized effort and united protest are valueless. Whether this comes from selfishness, indifference or a natural desire to thwart and defeat worthy moves we are unable to say.

But the fact remains, there is lack of harmony, lack of sympathy and lack of unity in public work. This should not be. Every man, if he is a good and patriotic citizen, should render a measure of public service. He owes it to his community, to his society, to his friends. Upon this spirit of self-abnegation and sacrifice great cities are built; without it any town, no matter how favored, will retrograde in public spirit and civic usefulness. Without it, community spirit is lost, and organized effort is paralyzed. In Columbus we have many high-minded, patriotic men who are ever ready to work for the public good. But this, in a measure, is partly the trouble. They should it all. When time, talent, energy, muscle and brain power are demanded for the public weal, the people expect this service from the few and it is unselfishly and unreservedly given. These men represent the people; they stand for the good of the community, the enrichment

ment of the town, the advancement of its citizenship. They can not be bought or bartered or influenced or controlled. They are true to the highest standard of citizenship and stand for the homes, the schools, the churches, the public institutions, the town. But there are not enough of them. There are men here by the hundred who, if they were to put their shoulders to the wheel, would prove powers in the community and in the cause of its advancement, and to interest these citizens is the hope of this little editorial.

Let's have a civic awakening, a banding together, a joining of hands and hearts in the work of building up Columbus. Let's think a little less about our own affairs and a little more about our public affairs. Let's help one another more and pull together in public work; let's devote a little more time to the welfare of our neighbor than heretofore and let's think less of ourselves and more of the other fellow. It will do good, and we will not be the loser.

## A TRADUCER OF THE SOUTH.

We believe it was B. F. Ward, Jr., of Winona, who first called attention to the fact that Dr. A. B. Hart, of Harvard University, had been invited by the Mississippi Historical Society to deliver an address in Jackson this month. Dr. Hart is professor of history at the famous school and is presumed to know history. But certainly he is not qualified to speak with authority upon conditions in certain sections of the country as is shown by the following writings of his taken from the New York Independent. Writing of the South he says:

"The most intelligent white people admit the fact that they are trying to keep the negro down because otherwise the lowest white men will marry negro women."

The above is but a fair specimen of his screed. But it is not of Dr. Hart we care to write. We should like to know why he was invited here by an association whose object is largely correcting the false impressions of the South which men of the Hart type are responsible for over the country. Who invited him and what was their object in inducing him to come here?

Certainly the mission of the platform is like that of the press, to elevate and enlighten—not to traduce and slander—and this Hart individual can do neither.

It is hardly possible that Dr. Hart would be heard by even the august personages of the Mississippi State Historical Society should he come. He should kindly send his regrets or get lost in the shuffle.

## STREET ELECTED SPEAKER.

Col. H. M. Street has been elected speaker of the house of representatives. Good for him, bully for Meridian and hurrah for the legislature.

For awhile it looked as if Jackson would not only have all of the State officers but the presiding officers of both legislative bodies as well. It was given out by Hillary M. Quinn's friends that he had enough votes to nominate him. A fine man, magnetic and popular, a young man and at the capital, it looked as if his election was certain.

But Jones had not been heard from. He came from Union and mustered up following enough to not only prevent Quinn's nomination but to hold the balance of power. He stayed in the race for six ballots, precipitating a deadlock, and when he did withdraw his followers went scampering to Street and the man from Meridian was elected.

It has been hinted that the members of the present house are young and the State's best interests are in danger of too much legislation. The first official act of that body disproves any such intimation. A safe and sane speaker has been elected, and in this one act the members of the house have shown their conservatism and patriotism.

There's a little significance connected with the election of Hon. John Hebron as president pro tem of the Senate which should not be overlooked. Hebron led the fight in the last senate for penitentiary reform, although he was bitterly assailed by some members of the penitentiary ring. He made some enemies, but it seems his enemies have given him strength. Although there were very few of the old senators returned, the new members elected him, showing that his course is endorsed by the people, who remember and appreciate his good work. It is but another and a recent evidence that the McLauren power in this State is broken and gone forever.

A majority of the Lowndes county delegation fell with the speaker. Stinson was the original Street man, first, last and all the time. Hull went down with Quinn and Moody swung onto the Street band wagon

in the nick of time. Four years ago the house delegation was a unit in support of Thomas; this session the home delegation split in parts three.

It looks like the roads are going their limit to punish the people for asking for their rights. The dining cars are to be taken off the main line of the M. & O. and we are to take our chances with the "hand out" at Corinth again.

We rise to ask what action the business men of Columbus are taking to insure a continuance of the night trains.

Mr. Williams has yielded time to Mr. DeArmond. The last time they met time was called.

## MID-WINTER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

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McDaniell and H. C. Compton, breach of contract.  
H. C. Calhoun vs. Southern Railway Company in Mississippi, trespass.

July Williams vs. Southern Railway Co., trespass.  
J. D. Davis vs. Southern Railway Company, appeal.

A. P. Bradley vs. J. Uithoven, appeal.

Mrs. Lilly Myers vs. Mayor and City Council of Columbus, trespass.  
H. C. Beard vs. Tyre S. Oliver, suit for property.

Wm. Driver vs. Southern Railway Company in Mississippi, trespass.

Mrs. S. Selig vs. Mrs. E. K. Lawrence, attachment.

First State Bank vs. Bowlin Bros., attachment.

J. L. Walker & Co. vs. Bowlin Bros., attachment.

W. L. Young vs. Lowndes County, assumption.

J. T. Franklin & Bros. vs. C. A. Russell, appeal.

State Docket.

State vs. Wm. Johnson, perjury, two cases.

State vs. George Love, perjury, two cases.

State vs. Charles Carter, assault and battery.

State vs. Eulas Gilbert, assault and battery, two cases.

State vs. Sam Vaughn, appeal, two cases.

State vs. C. J. Halbert, appeal.

City of Columbus vs. G. B. Shelton, appeal.

State vs. Wiley Johnson, appeal.

State vs. Sawney Williams, appeal.

Appearance Docket.

Capital Fertilizer Mfg. Co., vs. P. A. Bell, assumption.

W. W. Wright vs. Southern Railway Company, trespass.

J. E. Wright vs. Southern Railway Company, trespass.

The following are the jury lists for the term. The grand jury will be drawn from the names appearing on the list for the first week:

First week—M. H. Vandiver, Brooks McGowan, C. A. Cox, P. C. H. Cox, J. D. Roberts, A. P. Perkins, S. Barkley, J. C. Dougherty, T. A. Cook, J. P. Woodward, C. E. Hughson, H. M. Hairston, L. F. Swoope, J. T. Smith, H. M. Knox, L. A. Blake, W. L. Miller, C. D. Watt, C. P. Huffman, R. E. Mahon, E. L. Phillips, L. B. Wood, S. P. McCrary, C. H. Ellis, D. J. Sessums, W. O. Pollock, C. O. Lance, W. T. Bibb, A. J. Burrage, E. M. Youngblood, T. S. McLemore, J. B. Canfield, G. W. Vaughn, E. L. Enbanks, J. W. Barksdale, W. J. Walters, E. C. Chapman, L. E. Thomas, L. P. Honnell, F. M. Bell, J. T. W. Hairston, Jr., S. T. Sparks, Jr., T. F. Richards, W. B. Harris, J. E. Harris, L. M. Dodson, J. E. Slaughter.

Second week—J. B. Cook, P. O. Loftis, O. D. Spinks, J. P. Wiggins, H. N. Watson, W. L. Ellis, Jr., J. J. Andrews, Jr., I. I. Kaufman, James Hughson, R. R. Barrentine, L. F. Pennington, J. O. Green, S. L. Hodges, O. A. Miller, J. A. Dowdle, E. L. Smith, Walter Weaver, G. D. McKellar, S. L. Darnell, J. M. Laws, F. D. Blassengame, Paul Thompson, W. C. Banks, W. R. Phillips, J. N. Savage, J. R. Price, B. L. Gallop, J. H. Bell, J. K. Jones, J. W. Alexander.

Attention is called to the ad. of Messrs. Clardy Brothers, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The firm is composed of Mr. G. G. Clardy, who was for six years with Mr. E. P. Brownlee in the general merchandise business, and Mr. J. T. Clardy, who recently moved here from Ethelville. The firm is located in the large new store on North Fourth avenue, near the Southern round house, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

**Watch Fifteen Years.**

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure and sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at L. E. Mayfield's drug store.

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## SENIORS LEAVE A. AND M. COLLEGE

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and when the incident was communicated to Capt. Welborne he wrote Prof. Magruder a somewhat caustic letter, stating that he had usurped authority which did not belong to him, and by so doing had interfered with the military discipline of the school. When the matter was brought to the attention of President Hardy, he upheld Prof. Magruder, and appointed Mr. I. D. Sessums, who has for a number of years been connected with the college, assistant commandant, delegating to him many duties heretofore performed by Capt. Welborne.

Dr. L. W. Crigler, resident physician at the college, has also become entangled in the mesh, and as a result of differences with President Hardy, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Crigler's connection with the affair began when he stamped with his official approval the petition of the senior class members complaining of the conditions alleged to exist at the mess hall. Dr. Crigler was formerly a resident of this city, and has numerous friends here who regret the fact that conditions making it necessary for him to relinquish a lucrative position should have arisen.

Dr. Crigler expects to present the matter to the board of trustees for their consideration at a special meeting which Governor Vardaman has called to convene at the college Monday, and that the members of the senior class expect the trustees to call on them for information regarding the part they played in the affair is evinced by the fact that they have appointed a committee to represent them in whatever conferences may take place. This committee consists of Messrs. E. D. Gunning, C. B. Hadden, S. C. Wood, E. C. Melness, J. T. Pinkston and E. M. Keithly. It is learned from an authoritative source that the vote of the class to withdraw was not unanimous, ten of its members having voted to stand by President Hardy. According to an agreement entered into by the classmen, the only conditions upon which they will return to the college will be either the reinstatement of Blanton or upon an investigation which will prove that President Hardy acted wisely and in the best interests of the college in dismissing him.

## Music Lovers.

Join the Music Library of Circulation: you can get all the music that you can use for \$1.00 or year; latest up-to-date. A. M. Cate, "The Piano Man," Columbus, Miss. Phone 429. 1-12-08-2w

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A good lot in Northeast Columbus, 66 feet wide by 135 feet deep. In a good neighborhood. Price \$275.00. Five room cottage in East Columbus, within one block of the car line. This house with the lot adjoining can be bought for \$1,800.00.

Elegant cottage in East Columbus, within one block of the car line and within one block of the city water main. One of the best cottages offered in that section. Price \$2,600. Eight hundred dollars mortgage, which can be continued.

For further information, apply to  
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## Rooms For Rent.

Three rooms furnished or unfurnished: suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at residence between 12 and 1 p. m. 317 Military Road. Mrs. Rosa Richards. 1-12-24

## For Sale or Rent.

Our home on the Highlands, possession given Feb. 1; place can be seen between 10 and 12 a. m. 1-12-24 Mrs. A. A. Passall.

## Money to Lend.

We have a thousand dollars which we can lend upon improved city realty at eight per cent.

Suite of 4 rooms and kitchen, close in, for rent; price \$15 a month. Apply to  
Maer Realty Co.

## Money to Lend.

Apply to William Baldwin. 23-24

## CHANCERY NOTICE

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the Estate of Sandy Banks (colored) Deceased.  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes, in said State, on the first Monday in April, 1908, to defend the suit in said court of the State of Mississippi, for declaring escheat of the Estate of Sandy Banks, deceased (colored) to said State of Mississippi, wherein you are defendant.  
D. D. Richards,  
Chancery Clerk.

This the third day of January, 1908.

Miss Alice May McWilliams, one of our most attractive and most popular young ladies, is visiting friends in Mobile and Biloxi.

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## Supervisors' Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors adjourned last Wednesday afternoon, the following proceedings having taken place on the last day of the meeting:

A resolution providing for the payment out of the county fund to the city of Columbus the sum of \$250.00, as a contribution toward the expense incurred in preparing two maps of the city, was adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid out of the county fund:

C. W. and W. G. Evans, real estate commission, \$1,200.00  
Coms. Mil. Rd., work on rd. 84.40  
J. M. Ledbetter, attn., m'l- age and com. 29.00  
P. J. Ussery, attn., m'l- age and com. 12.10  
Battle Bell, attn. and com. 15.00  
Dow Phillips, attn., m'l- age and com. 12.30  
C. H. Jordan, attn., m'l- age and com. 31.00  
D. D. Richards, clk. attn., B. S. 5.00  
W. D. Frowell, shf. attn., B. S. 6.00  
S. W. Caldwell, com. 2 days 4.00  
W. F. Barksdale, com. 4 days 15.00  
R. J. Gunter, exp. bal't by Estate T. J. Cady, plumb'g. C. H. 25.50  
T. A. Eggleston, shf. filing prisoners 120.00  
Newby Bros., m'lse. jail. 2.50  
T. A. Eggleston, shf. Jan. C. H. 25.00  
T. A. Eggleston, shf. stamps 18.50  
Mayo & Weaver, m'lse. C. H. Bill Sims, wood, jail. 5.00  
City Fur Co., collins, pen- 6.50  
T. A. Eggleston, shf. Indry, jail. 6.00  
Kilmer & Lanes, plumb'g. C. H. 4.10  
The Dispatch, pen's notice F. R. Cooper, clk. election. 1.00  
Rosenweig Bros. & Co., m'lse. jail. 10.50  
L. E. Mayfield, m'lse. jail. 1.00  
L. B. Divilbiss, m'lse. ch. clk. 1.50  
D. D. Richards, clk. aud. &c. 125.00  
T. A. Eggleston, shf. turn- key fees. 1.00  
The Commercial, proceed- ings, etc. 2.75

Cumberland Tel. Co., 'phone shf. 2.50  
City of Cois., water rent. 15.50  
Cois. Ry. Co., L. & P. Co., lights, jail. 2.14  
J. H. Stevens & Son, m'lse. bridge 5.00  
Arthur Brown, ferryman Nashville 12.50  
J. M. Wells, lumber. 4.75  
Newby Bros., m'lse. roads. 28.00  
A. J. Kretz, Jr., exp'g h'ge A. L. Leach, lumber. 12.50  
Bell Lumber Co., lumber. 12.50  
J. N. Morton, repairs h'ge W. R. Beatty, repairs bridge J. L. Hickman, m'lse. roads. 75  
D. A. Bargin, m'lse. roads. 25  
Bennett & Evans, lumber. 8.47  
T. M. Wilson, repairs h'ge J. A. Watson, m'lse. roads. 5.55  
G. D. McKellar, lumber. 2.50  
W. M. Bell, lumber. 16.50  
W. S. Fleming, build, b'ge Joe Pencher, board'g m'lse. E. Asker, frt. on scraper. 4.20  
Nash & Taggart, rep'g h'ge Adam O'Neil, work on rd. J. R. Cook, lumber. 4.50  
Albert Weston, lumber. 5.25  
Chas. Butler, rep'g m'lse. J. W. Jones, m'lse. chan. clk. C. L. Shackelford, J. P., costs where State failed. 11.00  
J. G. Wood, const., costs where State failed. 48.20  
E. S. Donnell, mayor, costs where State failed. 10.00  
M. C. Vandiver, marshal, costs where State failed. 30.00  
B. Matthews, J. P., costs where State failed. 50.00  
Abe Loftis, const., costs where State failed. 50.00  
J. L. Williams, J. P., costs where State failed. 25.00  
G. A. Pullen, const., costs where State failed. 28.50  
Tom Dismukes, const., costs where State failed. 10.10  
J. V. Mitchell, witness. 1.00  
Tom Dismukes, witness. 1.00  
Jno. McCann, witness. 1.00  
H. Dismukes, witness. 1.00  
P. Shepard, witness. 1.00  
E. P. Laws, witness. 1.00  
C. O. Shackelford, J. P., keeper 20.00  
J. M. Brazell, guard farm. 25.00  
Thad. Brazell, guard farm. 25.00  
J. M. Salter, mgr. farm. 24.10  
Brazell & Co., m'lse. farm. C. C. Anderson, work at new county farm. 52.50  
Newby Bros., m'lse. farm. 2.50  
Bell Lumber Co., work on farm. 88.10  
Simon Leeb & Bro., m'lse. farm. 2.70  
H. C. Foreman, work on farm. 20.00  
A. Schwab, m'lse. farm. 27.50  
Rosenweig Bros. & Co., m'lse. farm. 28.00  
Winston-Harris Hdw. Co., m'lse. farm. 1.50

D. A. Bargin, m'lse. farm. 1.40  
Cumberland Tel. Co., 'phone farm. 2.50  
Abe Loftis, carrying pris. to farm. 1.50  
Z. P. Goshaly, treat, coma, various funds. 114.14  
Miss Hicks, pauper. 5.00  
Mrs. Brewster, pauper. 2.50  
Mrs. Curtis, pauper. 2.00  
Mrs. Ellis, pauper. 4.00

The following accounts were ordered paid out of the school fund:

Jas. Gayne, m'lse. schools. 5.00  
Newby Bros., m'lse. schools. 10.00  
Winston-Harris Hdw. Co., m'lse. schools. 12.70  
Mayo & Weaver, m'lse. schools. 1.00  
J. W. Jones, m'lse. sch. ed. S. M. Nash, sal. and postage Franklin & Co., m'lse. Bism. 20.00  
Bill Beard, ferryman, Wa- verly. 12.00

## Railroad News

Conductor E. R. Sprague, who has been running between Winona and Greenville on a passenger run for the past year, is now running between this city and Greenville. He is on Conductor E. R. Taylor's run, who is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Taylor's many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Capt. Jack Smith, the popular M. & O. conductor, who has been on the day run of the short passenger service out of this city, has been assigned to a passenger run between Arden and Montgomery. This change is necessitated by the discontinuance of the short passenger service.

Mr. Charles Lerner, assistant agent of the M. & O. at Gordon, and Miss Ella Hicks, a pretty and attractive young lady of that town, were united in matrimony the past week. Many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple.

General Roadmaster C. F. Rice, accompanied by Mr. Hester Sharp, of Col. Russell's office, spent last Friday in the city. They were aboard Mr. Rice's private car. Mr. Rice left Saturday for Jackson, Tenn., and Mr. Sharp returned to Mobile.

Mr. B. A. Crump, formerly conductor on the night run of the short passenger service between this city and Arden, has been assigned a position as general yard master in the M. & O. yards.

Mr. Robert Dent, a popular and well liked engineer, who has been residing in the city the past two years, has left for Tusculum, where he reports for work when the short passenger service has been discontinued.

Conductor N. J. Rogers and family arejourning in Denver, Colo. Capt. Rogers is on a thirty day leave of absence and will probably spend the winter time with his family in Denver.

Mr. James Lerner, a popular engineer in the service of the M. & O., was called to Mobile the past week on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. W. L. Barber of the Southern has been running out of Greenville the past week.

Mrs. G. D. Woods and little daughter, Christine, are visiting relatives in Greenwood.

Mr. Ellis Peckham has been spending the past few days in Ethelville, Ala.

Mr. J. B. Marple, of Tusculum, spent last Friday in the city.

## 1908 Howard, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, kidneys, and all other mucous surfaces, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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